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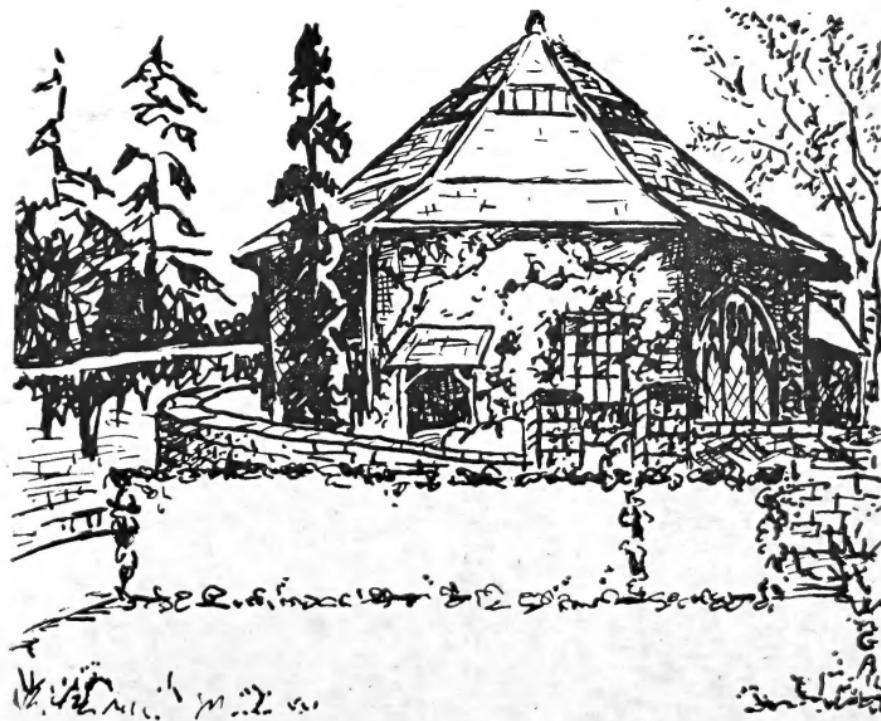
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When ordering by mail please note:

There is a minimum packing charge of 25c for each order mailed.

Postage is additional. Please try to estimate weight of your order and check with your Post Office on new postal rates. Any over-payment will be promptly returned to you. Please make all checks payable to: The Herb Cottage.

Gift assortments can be made from the following selections. (There is an additional 50-cent gift-wrapping charge.)

Herbs and Seasonings

The following herbs and seasonings are available in small jars at 25c. Compartment boxes for mailing assortments of these jars are available. Boxes for 2 jars .05. Boxes for 4 or 6 jars, .10.

Anise	Curry	Parsley
Basil	Dill	Pepper, cracked
Bay leaf	Fennel	Peppercorns
Caraway	Garlic salt	Poppy seed
Cardamon	Ginger root	Rosemary
Celery salt	Gumbo file	Saffron, Am.
Celery seed	Herb Salt	Sage, leaf
Chervil	Mace	Sage, rubbed
Chives	Marjoram, sweet	Salt, smoked
Chili powder	Mustard	Savory, summer
Cinnamon, stick	Mustard seed	Sesame seed
Cinnamon Gr.	Nutmeg, whole	Tarragon
Coriander	Onion Salt	Thyme
Creole seasoning	Oregano	Vanilla bean .75 ea.
Cumin	Paprika	Powdered Saffron .85

Herb Cottage Mixtures: for meat, soup, salad, poultry, and omelet25 & .60

Gift Box of Bouquet Garni \$1.35

Herb seeds: 10c a package. Our assortment includes all the commonly used herbs.

Foods

House of Herbs Products

Sylph Low-Calorie Dressing	\$.79
Maestro Herb-Seasoned Vinegar	.79
French Onion Soup	.79
Salt Crystals	.30
Wine Vinegar (plain)	.69
Wine Vinegar (garlic or tarragon)	.79
Herb-Flavored Mustard Sauce	.60
Herb Mustard	.85
Herb Meat Tenderizer	.85
Honey (clover):	
Chunk	.50 and .85
Strained	.35 and .50

T e a s

<i>Constant Comment</i>		20 teabags in mailing box	1.00
<i>Teas</i>		50 assorted tea samplers	1.90
8 oz. tin	\$2.70	Wagner's: 4 oz. tins	
4 oz. tin	1.45	Finest Darjeeling	\$1.00
2 oz. tin	.85	Smoky Lapsang Souchong	1.00
10 tea bags	.55	Rare Jasmine	1.00
24 tea bags	1.10	Imperial Green	1.00
50 tea bags	1.90	English Breakfast	1.00
Tea favors	.25	Pkgs. teas—4 varieties (2 oz.)	1.00
Herb teas in 25-cent jars:		Camomile, catnip, horehound,	
		linden, peppermint, sassafras, spearmint.	

B a s k e t s

Assorted baskets for every purpose	\$.40 to 3.50
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E s p e c i a l l y f o r t h e K i t c h e n

Canisters: assorted sizes, shapes, and colors	\$1.00 up
Mouli Graters: for onion, cheese, nutmeg, vegetables	1.00
Parsley Graters	1.25
Garlic Press	1.00
Wire baskets for greens, etc.	2.15

B o o k s a n d P a m p h l e t s

Herbs Described, by Eleanor Chalfin	\$1.25
Grandmother's Herbs and Simples, by Anne Mountfort	.75
Herbs Preferred, by Frances Bush	.50
It Is Easy To Grow Herbs, by Gertrude Foster	1.25
Bucks Cooks, the Artists' County	3.95
Cooking a la Francaise	1.00
Cooking with an Accent, by Isabelle Gaylord	2.50
Good Cooks Use Herbs, by Mary Collin	1.95
Herbs: How To Grow and Use Them, by Helen Webster	3.00
Herbs for the Kitchen, by Irma Goodrich Mazza	3.50
The Joy of Cooking, by Irma Rombauer	4.25
Herbs, Their Culture and Use, by Rosetta Clarkson	3.75
The Art of Cooking with Herbs and Spices, by Miloradovich	3.50
Loaves & Fishes—McClinton—Herb Cooking	2.95
Herb Cottage Cookie Recipe Booklet: New Edition	.25
Garden Spices & Wild Pot Herbs, by Muenscher	5.75
Drying Flowers for Color, by Sarah Whitlock & Martha Rankin	1.25
World of Good Eating	1.50
A Primer for Herb Growing, issued by The Herb Society of America	.25
The ABC of Herb & Spice Cookery, issued by Peter Pauper Press	1.00

T o y s

Bags of blocks, puzzles, dolls of various nationalities, educational toys—suitable and safe for small children.

Cards and Stationery

Legend of the Dogwood Card	.05
Legend of the Christmas Rose Card	.05
Herb Design Post Cards	2 for .15
Shakespeare Garden Chart	.50
Bible Garden Chart	.50
Herbs in Cooking Card	.15
Assorted notes	.60 to 1.25
Colored postcard of Bishop's Garden	.05
Herbal Wreath Note Paper	1.00
Kitchen Prayer	.50
Scripture Cake Card	.15
Gardener's Labyrinth Card	.05
Bishop's Garden Picture Map	.35

Herb Charts

The Herb Cottage's Herb Chart, suggesting herbs to use in various soups and salads, and in poultry, fish, egg, cheese, meat and vegetable dishes, is very popular and is particularly helpful to the cook who may be a beginner at cooking with herbs. The chart, which is sold at the Herb Cottage unframed only, measures about 14½" x 17". It has an attractively colored border which will blend with any kitchen color scheme. The prices are as follows:

1 chart (including mailing tube and postage) \$.50
5 or more charts—35c each, *plus* postage and a 25c packing charge
25 or more charts—25c each, *plus* postage and a 25c packing charge

Purchased singly here at the Herb Cottage,
the chart is .35
Frames for herb charts, unfinished 2.50
(sold separately)

We ask that these charts not be resold for under 50c each.

Miscellaneous Items

Whisk brooms	\$1.10
Hearth brooms	\$1.50 up
Aprons: broadcloth and organdy, variety of colors, herb design in screenprint	3.25 up
Paper napkins in herb design	.60
Tea towels in herb design: Linen	\$1.00
Cotton	.65 & .75
Luncheon cloths, linen	5.00, 8.00
Placemats, linen (8)	8.50
Table runners, linen	2.00
Paper luncheon sets	1.50, 2.00
Place mats, plastic	1.50 ea.
Paper napkins in various designs and sizes, general and seasonal	.35, .50, 1.15

Wooden Articles

Pepper mill	\$1.50	Unfinished herb rack to hold 12 small jars—
Salt & pepper mill set	2.50	3 shelves \$4.00
Cutting boards with herb chart design	5.00	Unfinished rack to hold 5 of the 60-cent jars 2.50
Salad twin—a chopping bowl and knife, cutting board on reverse side	1.95	Wooden trivets, rectangular and round 1.25

Pottery and China

Japanese pottery in various designs and colors, including rice pattern	\$.60—\$1.25
French bowls, brown, with pheasant design	\$1.25, 2.00, 4.50
Italian pottery:	
Herb design, nut tray, double four sections	\$3.75 6.25
Herb design, cake or fruit plate	5.25
Square tiles, cork-backed, 12 different herb designs	2.00
Square tiles, with Cathedral design in sepia	1.25
Square tiles, with Kitchen Prayer	1.25
Gray stoneware with herb or fruit design—"from freezer to oven to table":	
Herb jars	\$1.50
Skillets	1.95, 1.75
Spice jars	1.75
Jam pots	1.75
Mugs—large	2.00
small	1.50
Individual molds	1.25
Quart molds	3.50
Egg cups	1.25
Tart pan	1.00
Salt & pepper set	3.00
Casseroles:	
1-quart	3.75
3-quart	7.00
Cruets, pair	2.50
Pitchers:	
18-oz.	2.50
26-oz.	3.25
38-oz.	4.25
70-oz.	6.00
Pie plate	3.00
Sugar & creamer	4.00

An assortment of Dorchester pottery, from the oldest pottery in the country—a bit of Americana in gray and blue stoneware, with pinecone or blueberry designs. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$9.00.

Gardening Materials and Flower Arrangers

Garden gloves in assorted pastel colors	\$1.00
Candlestick flower arranger boxed with two in a box	1.50
Tip-Not Floral Clay	.15
Posy Clay (can be used in silver bowls)	.25
Garden scissors with wicker handles	1.75
Planters' kits	\$2.00
Plastic flower arranger boxed with two sizes in a box	1.00
Pin flower holders	.25, .35, .90, 1.15
Pin cups	2.25, 3.00
Large flower holders	1.75, 4.25
3-in-1 flower holders	1.75

Fragrances

Lavender	.25	.60	\$2.50	Wax sachets	.55
Pot Pourri	.35	\$1.00	\$4.00	carnation, violet, rose,	
Lemon Verbena	.25	.60		lemon verbena, lavender	
Cupboard sachets		1.25		Pomander balls	\$2.50
Sachet puffs		.30		(trimmed)	3.00
(square) or 2 for	.55			Sopourri (8)	\$1.00
Vertivert root		.35		Sopourri soap	1.00

PLANTS AND SEEDS

Shipment of plants from the greenhouses can be made throughout the United States, according to Government Regulations, *during spring and fall*. Plants are inspected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture before shipment. PLANTS ARE HEALTHY, WELL ROOTED AND VERY CAREFULLY PACKED BUT TRANSPORTATION CONDITIONS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

Order early. Choice of plants becomes limited after May 1st.

Note: Plants ordered early will not be mailed to you until weather conditions in your area are proper for planting. Seeds are always available.

ANNUAL PLANTS 25c ea. or \$2.50 a doz. (1 kind)

PERENNIAL PLANTS 50c ea. or \$5.00 a doz. (1 kind)

SEEDS are 10c a packet.

THE MINIMUM ORDER accepted for shipment is *six plants*. Six plants wrapped for mailing weigh 3 pounds. Please try to estimate weight of your order and check with your Post Office on new postal rates. Payment should include cost of plants, a 50-cent packing charge, and estimated postage. Any overpayment will be returned to you. *Sorry, no C.O.D.*

SUBSTITUTION: When ordering plants please give substitute choices to save time in handling order.

Plants Only

Bergamot—*Monarda didyma*. Perennial. 27" to 36" high.

Known also as Bee-balm or Oswego Tea. Fragrant foliage; red flowers. Used as beverage herb, for tea and for flavoring wine.

Costmary—*Chrysanthemum balsamita*. 15" to 24" high.

Perennial. Long stalks; mint-scented leaves; yellow flowers. Dried leaves used for tea; veal stuffing in France.

Geranium—*Pelargonium*. Perennial.

Apple—odor of fresh apples; white flowers. 15" high.

Balm—large velvety leaves; pink blooms. 36" high.

Ivy Leaf—waxy, star-shaped leaves. 18" to 36" high.

Lady Mary—dainty leaf with spicy scent; free bloomer. 18" high.

Lemon—lemon scented leaves; rose-tinted flowers. 24" high.

Mint—Strongly scented; large leaf. 15" to 18" high.

Nutmeg—small, round, gray-green leaves. 15" high.

Oak Leaf—rich, dark green leaves. 36" high.

Rose—velvet-like divided leaves which smell of roses

and spices; pink flowers. 36" high.

Skeleton—aromatic leaves intricately branched; pink blooms. 36" high.

Pot Marjoram—*Origanum onites*. Perennial. 24" high.

Aromatic leaves; fragrant white flowers, sometimes pinkish. Used when fresh for tea, when dried for pot-pourri.

Mints—*Mentha*. Perennial. 12" high. Used for flavoring beverages, vegetables, sauces, and confections.

Apple, *Gentilis* Pennyroyal, *Pulegium*

Peppermint, *Piperita* Orange, *Citrata*

Spearmint, *Spicata* Pineapple

Oregano—*Origanum vulgare*. Perennial. 15" high. Wild majoram. A tall, woody-stemmed garden specie with pink flowers. Delicious in salads and in tomato juice.

Pennyroyal—See Mint.

Peppermint—See Mint.

Pineapple Sage—*Rutilans*. 15" to 24" high. Red blossom; fragrance of fresh pineapple.

Santolina, Gray—*Santolina chamaecyparissus*. Perennial. 12" high. Fragrant, silver-gray leaves for border.

Santolina, Green—*Santolina virides*. 24" high. Green, fragrant, low-growing.

Savory, Winter—*Satureia montana*. Perennial. 10" to 12" high. Smooth, dark-green leaves; pinkish-white flowers. Used to flavor soups and meat.

Southernwood—*Artemesia abrotanum*. Perennial. 48" high. Feathery, silver-green aromatic leaves.

Sweet Cicely or Myrrh—*Myrrhis odorata*. Biennial. 48" high. Fragrant, fern-like leaves; small white flowers. Seeds, plant and root formerly used in cooking and medicine.

Sweet Woodruff—*Asperula odorata*. Perennial. 6" high. Fragrant leaves that grow in a beautiful design; small white flowers. Excellent cover for a shady spot.

Tarragon—*Artemisia dracunculus*. Perennial. 24" high. Pungent, rich-green leaves. Used for flavoring vinegar, salads, and fish sauces. 75c each.

Thyme—Perennial. Sturdy, aromatic little plants. Excellent for edging borders in herb or rock gardens. Leaves used for flavoring meat, soups, vegetables, and sauces.

Lemon—*Thymus citriodorus*. 6" high. Tiny, dark, glossy leaves; purple blooms.

Golden—*Thymus aureus*. 6" high. Green leaves edged with yellow.

Silver Edge—*Thymus argentius*. 6" high. Green leaves edged with white.

Creeping—*Thymus serpyllum*. 3" high. Also called "Wild Thyme." Mauve flowers.

Plants or Seeds

Balm, Lemon—*Melissa officinalis*. 15" high. Perennial. Dark-green, lemon-scented leaves. Used in fruit salads and iced tea. Also used in Pot Pourri.

Burnet—*Sanguisorba officinalis*. Perennial. 15" high. Cucumber-scented leaves. Used in salads, soups and iced drinks.

- Catnip—*Nepeta catari*. Biennial. 24" high. Gray-green leaves; lavender-colored flowers. Used as tea. Cats love it!
- Chives—*Allium schoenoprasum*. Perennial. 12" high. Slender, tube-like leaves have delicate taste and scent of onion. For salads, omelets, meats, and sauces.
- Germander—*Teucrium chamaedrys*. Perennial. 8" to 9" high. Pungent foliage; purple flowers. Good as edging plant.
- Horehound—*Marrubium vulgare*. Perennial. 15" high. Woolly leaves; whitish flowers. Formerly used in candy and in syrup for coughs and colds.
- Hyssop, pink or blue—*Hyssopus officinalis*. Perennial. 24" high. Dark-green leaves; blue and pink flowers.
- Lavender—*Lavandula officinalis* or *Vera*. Perennial. 12" to 36" high. Gray-green narrow leaves; fragrant flower spikes. Used in perfumes and sachets and was once used in medicines.
- Lovage—*Lovisticum officinale*. Perennial. 36" high. Large, dark-green, celery-like leaves; yellow flowers. Stalks used in salads; seeds for flavoring confections.
- Nepeta Mussini—Perennial. 12" high. Sturdy green leaves; masses of blue blossoms. Used for edging.
- Parsley—*Petroselinum hortense*. Biennial or perennial. 10" high. Ornamental dark-green curly leaves. Used for flavoring and garnishing.
- Rosemary—*Rosemarinus officinalis*. Perennial. To 48" high. Narrow, fragrant, gray-green leaves; blue flowers. Used for fragrance and flavoring.
- Rue—*Ruta graveolens*. Perennial. 36" high. Much cut leaves, grayish-green; small yellow flowers. Bitter stinging taste; pungent odor. Used sparingly in green salads.
- Sage—*Salvia officinalis*. Perennial. 18" to 27" high. Rough, gray-green leaves; lavender-blue flowers. Used for seasoning, especially pork and poultry. Also tea.
- Thyme—for general description, see Thyme under "Plants Only."
- English—*Thymus vulgaris*. 9" high. Broad leaf. Dark-green leaves; rosy-pink flowers.
- French—*Thymus vulgaris*. 12" to 15" high. Narrow leaf. Gray-green leaves; pinkish flowers.
- Wormwood—*Artemisia absinthium*. Perennial. 24" high. Silky gray-green foliage, bitter in flavor. Used medicinally and in making absinthe.
- ### Other Plants Available
- Lemon verbena—*Lippia citriodora*. 36" to 48" high. Fresh lemon scent. For iced drinks, as a tea, and for sachets. 50 cents.
- Boxwood—*Buxus Suffruticosa sempervirens*. Cuttings from the historical boxwood in the Bishop's Garden. 50 cents.
- Heliotrope—*Petasites fragrans*. 15" to 18" high. 50 cents.
- Ivy—*Hedera helix*. Large leaf. Associated with two cathedrals: Washington and Canterbury in England, as the original came from Canterbury. 25 cents each.